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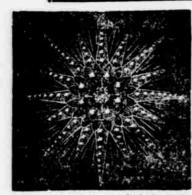
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FIRE THREATENED

Probable Holocaust Averted by the Timely Discovery of Flames Under Main Stairway.

Fire was discovered in the Temporary City Hospital at Seventeenth and Chestnut streets at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. By prompt action on the part of Fred Halle, gateman at the institution, in turning in an alarm, and by the immediate response of the Fire Department, the blaze was extinguished within fifteen minutes. The damage to the building is slight, but

it is the expressed belief of the hospital employes and of Doctor H. L. Nietert, Superintendent of the institution, that, had the discovery of fire occurred five minutes later, or had the Fire Department been slow in arriving, the building would have been destroyed and hundreds of lives lost. As it was very few of the 700 persons in the rambling and decaying structure knew of

CITY ITEMS.

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was past.

The blaze started directly beneath the floor of the hallway leading from the main entrance. At this place there is no basement, but a space of about four feet beneath the floor and the ground. In this space, running the whole length of the building, and about fifteen feet from the front wall, is a large steam pipe which furnished heat for the lower floor of the hospital. While stringing wires in the building for a new telephone, two employes of the Fire Alarm and Telegraph Company, to facilitate their work, had lifted this steam pipe up and braced it in position with a large block of cood, which by contact with the pipe, soon egan to smolder and finally burst into

flame.
In the hallway overhead at this time were Halle, his assistant and a number of visit-Halle, his assistant and a number of visitors. Soon smoke began to fill the room and Halle realized that the building was burning. He turned in the alarm and nother the bottor Netvert. Soon hospital employes were on the scene.

A hose belonging to the hospital was unrealed and made ready for use. Nothing could be done, however, until the arrival of the firemen, for the floor had to be broken through with axes before a stream of water could be directed on the fire. But when the hoards had been ripped away, the hospital force did efficient work in assisting the firemen to extinguish the flames.

The B. & O. S-W. will sell special rate ound-trip tickets under liberal conditions to round-trip tickets under norm color may points in the Central and Eastern States for the coming Hobblays, Students' rates will also be made for those properly s will also be made for those property edited, immediately after the vacation ing of the several colleges. Full infor-ion at B. & O. S-W. Offices, Broadway

WANT A HIGH SCHOOL BRANCH. North Side Business Men May Call stands and booths. On account of the on School Board.

The North St. Louis Business Men's Association has taken up the question of establishing a branch of the High School in the North End, the object being to save the time, trouble and expense which applismust undergo to reach the present building from that section of the city.

It is thought that the establishment of a branch would not only benefit the students in the North End, but would also be a benefit to the High School, relieving the congestion which prevails there. The matter will be discussed in all its braining at a meeting to-night, and the views of the association will be explained by President William Kramme.

Mr. Kramme stated yesterday that the new branch would be beneficial in every way, as it is a positive injustice to the poorer patrons of the school to have only a central institution. The probable outcame

poorer patrons of the school to have only a central institution. The probable outcame of the meeting to-night, he said, will be the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Board of Education and lay the matter before that body.

Notable Sights. The good-natured throngs purchasing Holi-day Goods at the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue.

CHANGE OF VENUE WAS DENIED Fred Northway Must Go to Trial To-Day Before Judge Wood.

Fred Northway, who is charged jointly with Maurice Brennan and James Swartz with dynamiting a cable conduit of the Olive Street Rullroad, was denied a change of venue by Judge Wood yesterday. At the beginning of the trial each took a severance, Brennan was tried first and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Northway then applied for a change of venue, alleging that the citizens of St. Louis were so prejudiced he could not get a fair trial.

Fifteen prominent citizens of St. Louis, who were picked at random, yesterday swore that they were not prejudiced against him; that they never had heard the case discussed, and that they believed the defendant could get a fair trial. Judge Wood overruled the motion. To-day the trial of the case will be begun.

For the latest and best books by popular authors go to Phillip Roeder, 29, North

SAYS HE WILL DIE IN PRISON. Bank Robber Tells the Court He

Will Not Live Long. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 12.—"This means death in prison," said Bank Robber Edward Wilson, now an invalid, after having heard Judge Campbell pronounce sentence of eight years in the penitentiary upon him on the charge of having been implicated in the attempt to blow up the First Natofial Eank of Jonesboro recently. Wilson had submitted his case, relying upon the mercy of the Court. of the Court.

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W. C. T. U. RUMMAGE SALE OPENS TO-DAY

Great Variety of Useful Articles to

The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will introduce an innovation in the line of charity fairs this morning when they open their rummage sale at the Memorial Tabernacle, Fifteenth and Carr streets. The rummage sale will be new to St. Louis although such sales are quite common and successful in other cities, The success attending the sale recently held by the ladies of Detroit prompted the W. C. T. U. to give one for the benefit of their organization.

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considerable difficulty in classifying them. They did the best they could under the circumstances, but every counter and booth will, of necessity, contain a heterogeneous lot of bric-a-brac and merchandise.

A rummage sale is unlike any other be

A rummage sale is unlike any other because it is not confined to any particular line of goods. Every article to be soid has been donated for the cause of charity and as all kinds of donations are acceptable a wide variety of articles is received. Visitors to the sale will no doubt be surprised at the display that will confront them. There will be head gear, clothing, bricarbrae, preserves and jellies, cakes, bread, furniture, dishes, cooking utensits, swissors, shoes, old books, and pletures, toys for the children and almost every cancelvable article. Few of the articles will be sold for a fixed price. They will be auctioned off to the nighest bidder. This plan was adopted to make the sale amusing and it is expected to be an attractive feature of the snow. The sale will be closed Friday night.

THEY DENY EASTON'S STORY.

Jones and Maggie Johnson Say There Was No Robbery.

Dave, alias Redhorse, Jones, and Maggie Johnson, both living in the neighborhood of Tweifth and Morgan streets, were arrested by Officers Grotepeter and Hart of the Fourth District yesterday afternoon, and, when subjected separately to a sharp cross-examination by Sergeant McFarland, told straight stories, denying the statements of John alias William Easton, in the Coart of Criminal Correction Monday morning, when, in the course of testimony. Easton stated that he and Jones had succeeded in briling an officer of the Fourth District Sunday, paying him \$\frak{H}\$, to rifrain from arresting the Johnson weman for robbery. Easton was on trial, charged with assent to kill on Maggle Johnson. He volunteered to testify, and, having been sworn, said that Maggie Johnson had robbed a man of \$20, half of which money she gave to him. With this he went, in company with Dave Jones, to the San Diego saloon, and there met a policeran who had the "the" on the rebbery, and was looking for the woman. He and Jones each gave the officer \$2, testified Easton, in consideration for which the officer let the woman remain at large. Then, in shooting craps, the men lost the rest of their money. Returning to the house of Maggle Johnson, where he also lives, Easton told of his loss. This enraged the woman, he says, and she assaulted him. Taen, in self-defense, he cut her.

Both Jones and Maggle Johnson told Sergeant McFarland yesterday that the story of a robbery was a fabrication of Easton's, probably in hope that this would damage her character in the eves of the jury and so help his own case. Jones said that Easton had, on a former occasion, assaulted the woman and Lones are at the Carr Street Stallon, in the holdover, pending a more searching investigation of the case.

New Cattle Inspection Law. Dave, alius Redhorse, Jones, and Maggle Johnson, both living in the neighborhood

New Cattle Inspection Law.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Gathrie, Ok., Dec. 12.—So far as inspection of cattle destine: for the Kansas City market is concerned. Oklahoma inspection has been discontinued during the open season, under instructions issued to day by W. F. Gandy, secretary of the Live-Stock Sanitary Commission of the Territory.

All shipments of cattle are to be made

subject to inspection by Missourt inspectors at Kansas City. This will prevent their being unloaded into the Southern cattle pens. Eight carloads of cattle, which had been for several days waiting shipment at Shawnes, were to-day turned back below the Oklahoma quarantine line into the Seminole country.

Morning and Evening
Trains to Nashville, Chattaneoga and At-lanta every day in the year via the Illinois Central.

The Michigan charitable venture was conducted by the most prominent ladies of that city and in three days they cleared more than \$1,000. The St. Louis organization expects to be even more successful in the two days of its sale.

The ladies in charge of the affair were busily engaged yesterday afternoon in arranging the donations and putting on the finishing touches to their counters preparatory to the opening this morning. Carpenters have completed the creetion of stands and booths. On account of the variety of donations the ladies experienced considerable difficulty in classifying them.

GIRL AND BOY ARE ADOPTED. Papers Are Filed With Recorder

by Two Couples. Two papers of adoption were filed with Recorder of Deeds Hahn yesterday by Charles E. Hannauer, the notary. He was acting in the cases for Doctor Benedict J. Ludwig, who has an office at No. 1459 North Market street, and Josephine Reiss of No. 1669 Virginia avenue.

The papers filed in behalf of Doctor Ludwig concerned Helen Gutweller, his 5-year-old stepdaughter. The doctor was married lately to Mrs. Helen Gutweller, a whlow, and wished to formally adopt the child, who will now bear his name.

Frank Reiss and his wife adopted August Joseph Schellert, their nephew. The boy is an orphan and about 8 years old. Mr. Reiss has some little money laid by and, having no heirs of his own, decided to adopt

is an orphan and about 8 years old. Mr. Reiss has some little money laid by and, having no heirs of his own, decided to adopt his orphaned nephew. Greatest Values in Town. Suits and Overcoats. Franklin avenue.

TO SUCCEED JUDGE REAGAN. Three Candidates for Texas Rail-

road Commissionership. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 12.—There is considerable interest being manifested in political circles as to who will be appointed by Governor Sayers next month as successor to Judge John H. Reagan, the present chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, who will resign his position on the first of the year. The names of C. B. Colquitt of Terrell, C. K. Bell of Fort Worth and N. O. Cravens of Houston have been prominently mentioned, but Governor Sayers basilven no intimation as to whom he will appoint in case Judge Reagan resigns.

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SUGAR INDUSTRY IN TEXAS. Fifty Refineries Have Been Built in State Within Three Months.

DEPUBLIC SPECIAL Austin, Tex. Dec. 12.—The reports of rail-roads, filed recently with the Railroad Com-mission, develop the fact that within the past three months fifty sugar refineries have been built in the State, and the sugar in-dustry has increased 75 per cent over last year.

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REPUBLIC STECIAL.

Eureka Springs, Ark., Dec. 12—John Duke
of Webb City, Mo., was fatally injured by
a delayed dynamite blast at the St. L. &
N. A. R. R. tunnel near here last night.
Several charges of dynamite, connected by
a wire, were fired by electricity, but one
failed to respond, and while Duke was
making an examination, exploded. He will
die.

POISONED HIMSELF BREAKFAST TABLE

Ernest Gelert's Deadly Mixture,

old man did not give any indication by word or act that he intended to take his life. The only known reason that would influ ence him to commit such an act, was that he keenly felt his advancing age, and that he was too feeble to keep up with the work

of younger men. He had been unable to secure steady employment for a long time and he brooded a great deal over the fact that he could no longer perform his work with the speed and skill that was his in Geiert arose early Wednesday morning Griert arose early Wednesday morning after spending part of the previous evening in his cellar laboratory. His wife and daughter prepared breakfast. At 7 o'clock the old man scated himself at the table and his daughter pource the offsee. Mrs. Gelert had left the room for a moment, and while the daughter's attention was diverted. Gelert mixed a spoonful of the poison with the coffee. The daughter turned and saw him stirring the mixture, but supposed that he had merely placed some sugar in the cup. A moment later the old man raised the cup and took a long, deep draught of its contents. As he set down the cup his features became distorted with agony. His daughter became alarmed and exclaimed: "Father, what have you put in the coffee."

The old man rose and essayed to reply, but the potson had already begun its work. He gasped for breath and then fell over meconscious. Doctor L. H. Davis of No. 1e25 Park avenue was summoned but Gelert was dend before he could reach the house. The exact nature of the poison which Gelert used is not known. A collection of acids, such as are used by gasfitters, was kept by the old man, and it is supposed that he chose either muriatic or prussic acid to end his life.

EXCURSION SLEEPING CARS To Les Angeles and San Francisco. Leave St. Louis on "Katy Flyer" (M., K. & T. Ry.), 8:16 p. m. every Tuesday via San Antonio. See "Katy's" Agent.

WARSHIPS NOT IN DANGER. Navy Department Anticipated the

Freeze in Pe-Chi-Li Gulf.

Washington, Dec. 12-With a view to avoiding the danger of having any of our war vessels caught fast in the lee in the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, at the mouth of the Pel-Ho River, during the present winter, the Navy Department has reduced its representation in that quarter to two ships. One is the Monocacy, which has been ordered into a mud dock in the Pel-Ho River, where she will reserve as a station ship. The other vessel is the New Orleans, which has been turned into a dispatch boat for the time beins, plying between Shanghai, Che-Foo and Taku at regular intervals. The army transport aervice has landed all of the supplies that are deemed to be necessary to carry General Chaffee's troops comfortably through the winter, so that it will be unnecessary for any of those ships to enter the Pel-Ho.

General Humphrey, the Quartermaster in charge, has established a new base at Shang-Hai-Kwan, which, while located on the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, is said to be approachable by shipping all through the winter, and is connected with Pekin by a fairly good road.

Dyspensia and sick headache are removed. Pel-Ho River, during the present winter, the

Dyspepsia and sick headache are removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the blood purifier Boy Killed While Playing Ball. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Dec. 12.—While playing baseball at school to-day, Clark Pierce, a li-year-old boy, was struck in the abdomen with a ball bat and fatally injured.

Coles County Farmers' Institute. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Farmers' Institute will be held at the Court-house in Charleston December 29, 21 and 22. A comprehensive programme has been pre-pared, and prizes have been offered for ex-hibits of farm and kitchen products, poul-try and needlework. STONE-M'CORMICK WEDDING.

Prominent Chicago Society Couple

Be Auctioned Off for the Cause of Charity.

SAYS HE MADE FUN OF HER.

One of Mrs. Barnett's Reasons for Suing for Divorce.

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MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE MEETS. Third Special Session Within Two Years.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 12.—For the third time in two years the State Legislature convened here to-day in special session, called by Governor Pingree, Consideration of a measure taxing railroads, telephone and telegraph companies, express companies and other forms of corporate property on the cash value of their properly instead of specifically upon their earnings, as under the present law, is the object of the session.

sion.

Representative Cheever of Detroit will intreduce the tax bill to-morrow. It is modeled
after the former Atkinson bill, and provides
that the State Tax Commission shall constitute a Board of Assessors, and that all
franchies and intangible property shall be
taxed, as well as physical property. Said He Burned Counterfeit Money.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Wichita, Kas., Dec. 12.—E4 Gillespie, a
farmer, was arrested this afternoon near
Garden Plain on a charge of burning up

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day, have TACCED to sell at \$15, \$18 and \$20

They seem to be IT. "We make them." Mills & Averill,

\$300 in bills, which he told his wife were counterfeit, and which he did not want the efficials to get hold of. He is in the county jail here, awaiting trial.

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